



ANIMAL HOUSE

Barkitecture & Kitty Couture Competition

To Benefit Animal Groups in the Community

What is Barkitecture?

ASID Carolinas brings you this wonderful event featuring a competition of custom-built dog and cat houses, pet carriers and table top houses. Entries will be included in a silent auction at the event benefitting a variety of local animal charity groups.

WHO should enter?

Entries are open to individuals & teams from across the community, including:

- Builders
- Architects
- Interior Designers
- Landscapers
- Engineers
- Contractors
- Creative Individuals
- Students
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Schools
- Businesses
- Clubs
- Artists

WHAT can be entered?

The categories are:

- Interior Dog House
- Outdoor Dog House
- Interior Cat House
- Outdoor Cat House
- Portable Pet Carriers
- Table Top Houses

WHY should I enter?

It's not every day that you get to design and build your own dog house, cat house or a table top decoration! And what better reason to do it than to benefit a great cause: providing aid to local animal groups! This competition gives you a chance to showcase your creative skills and improve the quality of life for companion animals and people in our community. We're looking for the most innovative entries - not only savvy designs, but structures that are functional and fun!

HOW do I enter?

- All Entries must include a 750 word design concept statement & up to six (6) color photographs of the submission
- Entries must be completed & assembled by Sept. 15
- Entries must be delivered to The Proximity ONLY between Thursday, 9/25 at 5:00 pm to Saturday, 9/27 by 3:00pm
- Delivery made outside of these specified dates & times will be disqualified
- If you MUST deliver your entry early, please contact Amanda Oliver, Logistics Director for ASID Carolinas at logistics@asidcarolinas.org or 828-668-ASID (2743).

HOW do I register?

REGISTRATION TYPES & FEES:

Individual

- Adult (age 19 +) = \$40
- Youth (age >18) = \$20

Business, Organization or Team
\$75

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Two (2) tickets* to the evening dinner event
- Recognition in the program book
- Signage at event

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Best of Category
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
- Youth
- People's Choice Award
- Most innovative use of repurposed materials

Entries will be displayed during the ASID Carolinas' 2014 Fall Conference.

TO REGISTER: Visit asidcarolinas.org under **Events Tab**

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OFFICIAL RULES & SPECIFICATIONS



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OFFICIAL CATEGORIES:

- Interior Dog House
- Outdoor Dog House
- Kitty Couture Interior House
- Kitty Couture Exterior House
- Portable Pet Carriers

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR HOUSE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Structures must be tailored toward felines (cat) or canines (dog) and constructed to be functional and durable for their specified use
- House entries must be made of durable materials
- The maximum dimensions are:
WIDTH: 35"
DEPTH: 35"
HEIGHT: 70" (incl. optional movable base)
- Any protruding objects from structure must fit within these dimensions.
- No materials may be used that will be harmful to animals. Please check with your local veterinarian for more information.

PORTABLE PET CARRIER SPECIFICATIONS:

- Structures must be tailored toward felines (cat) or canines (dog) and constructed to be functional and structurally safe for the size and weight of the pet.
- Entries must be made of durable materials.
- The maximum dimensions are:
WIDTH: 30"
DEPTH: 35"
HEIGHT: 35"
- Any protruding objects from structure must fit within these dimensions.
- No materials may be used that will be harmful to animals. Please check with your local veterinarian for more information.

When designing & buying materials for your structure, please keep in mind that the average auction value for other areas of the country has been \$400. As this is the first event we have no precedent for auction values.

TABLE TOP HOUSE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Table Top Houses can be from your choice of materials.
- The maximum dimensions are:
WIDTH: 24"
DEPTH: 24"
HEIGHT: 36" (incl. optional movable base)
- Any protruding objects from structure must fit within these dimensions.
- Repurposing of materials is highly encouraged in this category.

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

- Entries must be complete, assembled and delivered to the Proximity Hotel in Greensboro, NC
- These deliveries MUST ONLY arrive between Thursday, September 25th at 5:00 pm to Saturday, September 27th by 3:00 pm to be included in the Animal House competition.
- Delivery made outside of these specified dates & times may be disqualified
- If you MUST deliver your entry ahead of time, please contact Amanda Oliver, Logistics Director for ASID Carolinas at asidcarolinasoffice@gmail.com or 828-668-ASID (2743).

ASID Carolinas does not guarantee the return of entries, photographs, or any material generated for the production of the auction to the entrant. Once delivered to the drop-off site, all entries will become the property of ASID Carolinas until they are auctioned & picked up by their buyers. ASID Carolinas reserves the right to publish & reproduce images of all entries for any purpose. We encourage entrants to adhere to the durability guidelines to maintain the desired design aesthetic for exterior or interior display during the course of the event and incorporate a way to assist our effort to easily & safely transport your entry. We are not responsible for any damage that may happen to entries during the display, auction, or transporting of entries. All decisions and awards by ASID Carolinas chapter & the Animal House jury are final. ASID Carolinas reserves the right to reject any entry for failure to comply with the entry guidelines or family friendly, and failure to comply may be grounds for disqualification. If your submission is not sold, it reverts back to your possession at the end of the event.

Your action of submitting an entry will signify that you agree to the terms & conditions above.